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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS	)	
FOR CHANGING AN	)	
APPEARANCE OF MECHANICAL	)	
DEVICES DISPLAYED ON A	)	
GAMING MACHINE	)	

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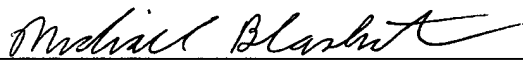
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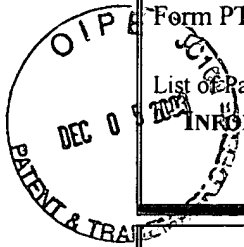
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